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25X1 1. () JSW) Edward Heroux in Representative William T. Murphy's office telephoned asking for Mr. Garrison's extension which number was furnished to him.

25X1 2. () - JSW) General Carter appeared for his confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. () - JSW) Talked with Robert Smart concerning next month's meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services. He indicated there would be no real business done from 19 April until at least the 25th for the Easter recess and probably the Committee would not get down to formal business until 30 April. He suggested the possible dates of 16, 17 or 18 and I indicated the Director had possible plans for being out of town that week although, on the other hand, the Subcommittee might wish to consider hearing from General Carter and we would be in a position at that time to talk about organizational changes in the Agency. Mr. Smart will consult with the Chairman and advise.

25X1 4. () y - JSW) Inquired of Mr. Smart the background concerning the Subcommittee of Porter Hardy and William Bates announced in today's newspapers to investigate organizational changes in DOD to cover at least the following agencies: Defense Supply Agency, Defense Communications Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Defense Atomic Support Agency. Mr. Smart indicated that the Chairman conceded the clear authority of the Secretary of Defense to establish these agencies but the Committee wished to ascertain if the establishment of these agencies or any other organizational changes had "impaired the ability of the military services to discharge their combatant responsibilities." Mr. Smart was aware that in NSA and DIA very sensitive material could be involved and if the probate went very deep it could touch on CIA but he foresaw no trouble on this. We will keep in touch with this situation. Mr. Smart also advised that as a result of the military authorization hearings a number

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of Committee members expressed concern about how little was disclosed about NSA activities; therefore, the Subcommittee had been established to look into NSA activities. This was to be composed of Representatives Doyle, Bennett and Hall.

5. [] - JSW) Paul Borel telephoned to alert me that he had discussed probable contract termination with [] [] Apparently [] was most disturbed about this and Borel believes he may well go to various people on Capitol Hill.

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7. [] - GLC) [] Biographic Register, called to say his office had received a call from Miss Woodside, State Department Legislative Liaison, and from Miss Anderson, in the office of Representative William S. Mailliard, requesting information concerning the Soviet Union. One of the requests was for biographic data on important persons in the Soviet Union. I called Miss Anderson and learned that she was requesting this information for a constituent. I advised her that the type of information which we had on these individuals was generally of a classified nature and, therefore, would not be available for transmittal to a constituent. I did indicate, however, that we were suggesting, through the State Department, a publication on Soviet personalities which she might find useful for this purpose. I also suggested that she contact the Library of Congress on this.

8. [] - GLC) [] Security, called concerning H.R. 7865, the Pinkerton Detective Agency bill. He mentioned that GSA was interested in having broad legislation authority for the hiring of detective agencies for protective and custodial type services. They are operating within the present restrictions contained in the 1893 statutes but indicated a preference for the language which has been proposed by the staff of the Committee on Government Operations. [] also mentioned that the Treasury's Coordinator of Executive Agencies apparently had not focused on the fact that the Committee staff was suggesting new language as a Committee amendment to the bill. Treasury has indicated considerable interest in this language and will be discussing it with their General Counsel. [] is to keep us informed.

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10. [REDACTED] GLC) I called Miss Roth, in Senator Strom Thurmond's office, who had requested, through USIA, that a constituent be placed on the mailing list to receive [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Miss Roth said she had thought this might be the case but wanted to check on it. She mentioned that Senator Thurmond reads the [REDACTED] very closely and has shown it to the constituent who had expressed an interest in it. I told Miss Roth we were pleased to know of the Senator's interest in the [REDACTED] and regretted that we could not comply with her request. She said she understood fully.

11. ([REDACTED] - GLC) [REDACTED] Personnel, called to say he has been advised, through Central Cover Division, that Senator John Sherman Cooper's office has sent to the Army a letter from a constituent, [REDACTED] who expressed an interest in the case of John Downey, who has been held a prisoner of the Chinese Communists since 1952. [REDACTED] letter indicates that he is interested in the case only as an American citizen and questions what is being done to secure Downey's release. [REDACTED] and I discussed the alternatives of having the Army reply to this request as opposed to our contacting Senator Cooper directly on the matter. We will discuss this further tomorrow.

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25X1 13. [] JGO) Received from Herbert Atkinson, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a large envelope addressed to "Pilot Francis Gary Powers, U-2, care of Senate Armed Services Committee, Washington, USA." There were no identifiable markings on the stamp other than the one showing three pence value and the postmark was illegible. The letter obviously had been mailed from Britain or one of the members of the Commonwealth using the British monetary system. The letter will be transmitted to Mr. Powers.

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25X1 15. [] - JGO) Discussed with Miss Jean C. Ringer, in the office of Senator Robert C. Byrd, a letter from Legislative Counsel to Senator Byrd in response to a constituent inquiry concerning Francis Gary Powers. Miss Ringer indicated that the constituent in question, 25X1 [] is well known to the Senator's office and that the information provided was more than sufficient.

25X1 16. [] JGO) A request was made of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff for 100 copies of the printed record of the open hearing on the confirmation of General Carter. Mr. Atkinson, of the Committee staff, indicated they would be pleased to provide us with these copies but there would be no firm date on which we could expect delivery. Such hearings are handled as routine items and usually printing is held up pending a consolidated grouping of such items.

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Colonel Grogan
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Item #4 - DCI, DDCI, DD/I, AD/CI

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